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WESTERN MARY- LAND DEFEATED

IN OPENING GAME.

George Washington Runs Up Score
of 18-0 Against Strong Rivals—De-
tails of the Plays.

By defeating Western Mary-land by a score of 18 to nothing, George Washington opened what promises to be the most successful football season in its history. The score as first announced was five points larger, but Referee Gass changed his decision regarding a touchdown in the first half. Thrall had punted from mid-field, the ball going over Western Maryland's line. One of Western Maryland's men missed the ball and Byrd fell on it, claiming a touchdown. This was at first allowed by the referee, but later, on a more strict interpretation of the rules, he changed his decision. This reversal, however, made little difference to our men. It was simply a question of piling up the score, five points having little or no weight in the outcome.

George Washington completely outplayed the visitors at every stage of the game. This was a great surprise to most of the spectators, who had not expected such an exhibition of team work so early in the season.

At 4:25 p. m. Witten opened the game by kicking to Dooley on Maryland's 20-yard line. A play through left tackle gave the visitors 3 yards, but this was lost on an attempt to get past Brookes, and Maryland was forced to kick.

George Washington secured the ball. Captain Sommers found a hole in through left tackle for 4 yards and Ellis followed him for 3 more. At the end of this play Carter, Maryland's right halfback, was put out of the game for slugging, and his team was penalized 15 yards.

On the next play Sommers went through left tackle for 3 yards. Byrd then negotiated an end run for 20 yards on a fake line play and Crafts continued the good work by going through left tackle to the one yard line. Thrall took the ball over on the next play. Witten failed to kick goal. Time, 8 minutes. Score, 5-0.

Maryland kicked to Crafts, who returned 5 yards. Thrall punted to Maryland's 35-yard line. Maryland failed on a forward pass, losing 15 yards, and was forced to punt to Crafts, who returned 10 yards. A failure through right tackle was followed by a quarterback run, which netted 3 yards. Thrall punted to the 20-yard line and Thomas, for Maryland, brought the ball back 10 yards. A forward pass failed and the ball was Washington's on Maryland's 40-yard line. Ellis circled left end for 30 yards on a criss-cross from Crafts.

Maryland received the ball on an onside kick. A quarterback run lost 3 yards and a moment later Turner, of Maryland, was thrown back of his own line for a touchback. Score, 7-0.

Maryland punted to Crafts. Hart falling on the ball. Byrd circled left end for 10 yards. Sommers went through left tackle for 3 yards. On an onside

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A Democratic Club, composed of students at George Washington University, will be formed on Thursday, October 15, at 8 p. m., in University Hall. All students who believe in the principles of the Democratic party as taught by the Constitution and laid down in the successive platforms of the Democratic party, who believe that these principles can be best carried out by the election of our great leader and champion of the people, Wm. J. Bryan, are urged to attend this meeting and elect permanent officers.

Dr. W. R. Vance, Dean of the Law Department, and Hon. Creed M. Fulton, a prominent member of the District of Columbia Bar, will be present and deliver addresses. Every loyal Democrat is urged to attend this meeting. Membership does not obligate you to pay any dues or other charges.

WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS,

Vice-Chairman, National Democratic Committee on College Clubs Organization.

EASTERN COLLEGE DEFEATED.

In a drizzling rain, cheered on by a few wet but enthusiastic students, George Washington defeated the eleven from Easton College, Saturday, 21-0. A more complete account of the game will appear in our next issue.

A fruit growers' association in Washington is trying for a prize for large apples. If it gets the money it will use it to establish a scholarship at the University of Washington.

TEAM FACES

A CRISIS

MORE MEN NEEDED.

Number of Candidates So Small as
to Make Scrimmages Impossible.
Statements From Manager and
Captain.

If the statements of Manager Baer and Captain Sommers are to be believed the football team is at the present time facing a serious crisis, owing to the lack of sufficient men to form a second team. While much of the material reporting is better than ever before represented George Washington, as the success of the team to date clearly demonstrates, at the same time for several of the positions there are only one or two candidates, and consequently an injury to one of the men now playing would prove a serious setback to the work of the whole team.

Even the best team must have practice in order to win, and for effective practice a second team is absolutely essential. It is earnestly urged that all students who can possibly do so report at once to Manager Baer, at American League Park, at 5 o'clock.

Manager Baer was very positive in his statements as to the need for men. "There is no question," he said, speaking to a HATCHET reporter, "as to the need for more candidates. If we are to have a successful team we must have more scrimmages and these are impossible with barely twenty men reporting daily. Un-

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less something is done, the bottom will drop out of athletics here as far as football is concerned. It is up to the students at George Washington to make a personal sacrifice, and help us turn out the finest team we have ever had."

Captain Sommers spoke along the same lines as Manager Baer. He emphasized the need for men, spoke of the physical benefit of the exercise to those who tried for the team, and expressed confidence that the men of the University would rally to the support of athletics.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANTS.

An election will shortly be held for the purpose of selecting an assistant manager for the Track Team and three assistants for basket-ball. Nominations should be made at once to any member of the Athletic Council.

DELTA SIGMA RHO.

A meeting of the intercollegiate debaters in the University will be held shortly, for the purpose of installing a chapter of the honorary debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, a charter in which was granted to George Washington late last spring. But two other charters were granted in the East at that time, one to the University of Virginia and the other to the University of Syracuse.

The fraternity is open to all men who have represented the University in intercollegiate forensic contests. There are a number of such men here and the George Washington chapter should therefore be a strong one.

The Cornell freshmen have levied a tax of one dollar per for the support of class athletics. They are paying it readily.

Mary Spiller House, a new girls' dormitory, is to be opened at Oregon this fall.

The staff of "Siwash Chief," a humorous publication at the University of Washington, have been denied readmittance by the faculty.

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NEILSON WILL COACH AGAIN.

Last Year's Popular Director Will Again Conduct Football Work. Sommers is Captain—Baer to Manage the Team.

It comes as a matter of peculiar gratification to many of the students that Fred K. Neilson has again been selected to coach the football team. Mr. Neilson's work last year in the face of almost overwhelming odds has marked him as a man in whom



W. A. SOMMERS.

confidence can be placed, and his work this year is looked forward to by the students with interest and assurance. Coach Neilson is a thorough master of all departments of the game, and the team should be able to do great things under his instruction. His alma mater is the University of Nebraska, where he was a football star of considerable magnitude. Before coming to George Washington he coached at the Maryland Agricultural College, developing that team into the champion eleven of Maryland.

The Captain of the team this season is Walter A. Sommers. He is well known to most George Washington students. This is his fourth year on the varsity. In addition to his duties as Captain he is also serving as assistant

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manager. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

David A. Baer, the manager, is entering upon his junior year in



D. A. BAER.

Columbian College. Last year he was President of his class and class athletic advisor. He was athletic editor for the "Cherry Tree" and THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET, and is this year assistant editor of the HATCHET. He was a member of the Syracuse Debating Team in 1907, and alternate on the Pennsylvania Debate. He is a member of the Enosian Society, the Rooters' Club, and the Cosmopolitan Club. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Pi Fraternity.

LIBRARY COURSE.

A private class in library science will be organized again this year, if there is sufficient demand for the work. Please see Miss Matthews, Assistant Librarian, for further information.

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Western Maryland Defeated.

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kick the ball went to Maryland, but three plays later G. W. U. secured it again on a forward pass.

Thrall went through the line for 10 yards in two plays. After two penalties for being offside Washington punted past Maryland's goal. On the kick from the 25 yard line Thrall returned the ball 10 yards.

Thrall punted over the line and after a fumble Byrd fell on the ball. A touchdown was at first allowed, but the referee later changed his decision.

Maryland kicked to Crafts, who returned 10 yards. Thrall ran 30 yards around right end. A forward pass, Byrd to Witten took the ball over the line. Witten kicked goal. Score, 13-0. Maryland then made a desperate attempt to score, but time was called with the ball on our 20-yard line.

In the second half the G. W. U. line up was changed a great deal and no great effort made to score. Makel was sent through the line for our last touchdown, making the final score 18-0.

The second line up was about as good as the first. Hamilton, who took Thrall's place in punting, was forced to kick too quickly, his punts going to high.

The game ended with the ball in the center of the field.

The line up:

Western Maryland.

Longfield, Dooley.....Left End
CoeLeft Tackle
Todd, Hummell.....Left Guard
Twigg, Clark.....Center
WheatonRight Guard
GraefeRight Tackle
Stultz, Gill.....Right End
Thomas, Turner.....Quarter
Gibson (Capt.).....Left Half
Turner, Gibson.....Full Back
Carver, Dooley.....Right Half

George Washington. Positions.
WhittenLeft End
HartLeft Tackle
NealLeft Guard
Baker, ClarkCenter
LchoffRight Guard
SommersRight Tackle
Brooks, Pugin.....Right End
ByrdQuarter Back
Ellis.....Right Half Back
Craft, Hamilton..Left Half Back
Thrall, Mackall.....Full Back
Touchdowns—Thrall, Byrd,
Whitten, Mackall. Safety—Hart,
Goals from touchdowns—Whitten,
1 (missed 3). Referee—Mr. Gass.
Umpire—Mr. Malick. Timers—
Messrs. Couden and Trumper.
Head linesman—Mr. Le Mat.
Time of halves—20 minutes.

The chestnut trees on the campus at Lehigh are bringing whole flocks of boys to the campus. They run on the grass and throw stones into the trees to their own delight and the injury of the grounds.

**UNIVERSITY
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FOR FOOTBALL GAMES.

American League Park Has Been Secured for the Balance of the Season—Much Interest Manifested Among the Students.

As a result of the action of the Board of Trustees early in the spring, practically the best playing field in the District has been secured for practice and games during the football season.

The sale of the Van Ness property and the consequent loss of University field left the Athletic Council in doubt as to whether it would be possible to place a football team on the field this year. There were no grounds or other facilities and the treasury of the Council was not in such a state as to justify the expenditure of a sum sufficient to secure them.

In this extremity, the Council appealed to the trustees of the University and a prompt response came in the shape of an appropriation sufficient to provide athletic facilities for the entire season.

With this money in hand the management was able to make most advantageous arrangements and as a result the remainder of our football season will be spent at American League Park. Baseball dates at American League necessitated the use of Union League Park for the first few days of practice.

The value of this innovation at George Washington can hardly be estimated. For the first time the team has in its control a field which is centrally located, which can be reached by the car lines, and whose situation in the residence district is such as to naturally attract the sport-loving crowds of the city.

Students in all departments seem encouraged by this manifestation of interest on the part of the University, and the attendance at the games has been such as to warrant the belief by some that in spite of the absence of the Georgetown game, the season will be one of the most successful, financially, in our history.

The Daily Nebraskan has been charged with showing partiality in the sophomore election. One of the candidates is a fraternity brother of the editor, and his opponent has said that the paper does not give him a square deal. The matter has caused several discussions on the campus.

Arbutus Hill, the "forestry" at Indiana and a very popular loafing ground with the students, was destroyed by a forest fire last week.

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LAW.

Now that the period of suspense has passed (many, however, not passing in equity, corporations, etc.), all the marks being out or in, whichever you prefer, even the marks for Scott's 1906-1907 course in contracts, the law men are becoming deeply immersed in their beautiful and picturesque case books, \$5 per immersion, endeavoring to ascertain therefrom what many judges were talking about, and finding the analyses by the judges themselves in later decisions, coming to the conclusion that these subsequent explanations are necessary so as not to get a misapprehension of what was decided in the first place. Be that as it may, case books are being bought galore, and the "for sale" signs of second-hand and soiled books, mostly soiled, remind one of those delightful, personally conducted moving picture shows by Dean Vance when explaining Taltarum's case. If ever there was a man by that name, one thinks he might have been more kind to posterity, especially the law students, than to leave it such a heritage. We hope he at least didn't mean it.

The wheels are going around nicely. We are all glad to see the smiling face of the Dean, and to know that the operation performed on him this summer was successful. Thurston has scared the first year men to death by telling them that to kiss a girl is an assault—he didn't say that an exception to the rule was recognized in Massachusetts, (article by J. B. Ames, H. R. L., vol. 28, p. 1)—and also by being explicit in telling them how much they need to know to flunk one of his examinations. The second year men are being befuddled by the USES of Dean Vance, sometimes saying not "What's a Use," but "What's the Use." Our comic opera star, Dr. James Brown Scott, with his genial and much-beloved face, has already won the hearts of his class in Admiralty by stating to the members thereof, in that peculiarly sympathetic tone of his, with the famous "liquid smile" decorating his countenance—

"May there be no moaning of the bar,

When I put out to sea."

Profs. Clephane, Peter and Earnest (pardon me, Judges), have started the ball a-rolling in the Moot Court, and now one can occasionally see a third-year man in the formerly deserted library,

"Where dust accumulates and books decay," trying to find a form to fit his case, or looking up the reports to see if he cannot find the exact case on which the statement of fact in his case is based. Prof. Monnet, of "not that I love practice less, but teaching more" fame, has already made a favorable impression, and if he can explain Goodall's case in mortgages he will not only be a God-send but have earned his salary. Mr. Justice Harlan, "75 years young," has already told the boys that smoking cigarettes is not, like chewing good plug, conducive to the development of legal acumen; but "I may be wrong, of course I am wrong, the other judges being in the majority, but that is my opinion."

M. L.

It is suggested to the various classes that they organize as soon as possible, especially the first-year class. At least have your smoker; get acquainted. The third-year class, noted for its passive qualities, should get together at an early date.

Lou Allen, '08, of the bright smile and glad hand, has just returned from Europe. As usual, Lou has had the time of his life, and says it's warmer in Paris than in the summer time.

FRATERNITIES.

Fraternities and sororities have had a busy time the past two weeks. Dances, smokers, lunches, and social affairs of all kinds have occupied the attention of fraternity members almost to the exclusion of everything else. Things are gradually getting back, however, to a steady basis and we hope to be able to present in an early issue a fairly complete list of the Greek letter pledges.

Phi Delta Phi gave the interior of their new house, at 26 Iowa Circle, a thick coat of smoke on Saturday evening, October 10. Quite a number of guests enjoyed the delightful occasion.

Sigma Chi has moved into their new chapter house, at 1748 S street. Before moving, however, the chapter gave a farewell smoker at the old place on Friday evening, October 2.

Nathaniel Smithers, Phi Sigma Kappa, met with a very serious accident during his vacation. While out hunting, the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the whole charge entering the arm below the elbow. For a time it was feared that the arm would have to be taken off, but, by a lucky chance, it is rapidly healing and Smithers is expected back in school very soon.

Beginning next week the editor of this department will call up each Chapter and ask for such news as will be of interest, and he asks the cooperation of the various fraternities in his efforts to secure these items. If this column is to be interesting we must have the news to make it so.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at lunch on Tuesday and on Friday night and gave a dance in the Woman's Building on I street. Many Greek letter men enjoyed both functions very much.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Chi Omega entertained the Freshmen of the College with a luncheon Wednesday, October 7, 1908, at the Woman's Building. The centerpiece for the table was composed of cosmos. Streamers of cardinal hung from the chandeliers to the edge of the table and the soft light of candles added to the charming effect.

Wednesday afternoon Chi Omega entertained the Freshman girls and their mothers at a tea. The parlors of the Woman's Building were decorated with white carnations, the fraternity flower, and with the fraternity banner. A short but enjoyable farce was presented by some of the active members. Instrumental music and college and fraternity songs concluded the affair.

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ELECTION OF MANAGERS.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council, Chester C. Lambert was elected Manager of Basketball for the coming season, and R. L. Newhouser was elected Manager of Track. Both of these gentlemen were assistant managers last year, and their promotions are due to their excellent service as assistants.

Mr. Newhouser, the Track Manager, is this year a Senior in Columbian College, and has been closely identified with many lines of University activity during the past four years. In his Freshman year he served as Class Treasurer; in his Sophomore year he played on his class eleven, and was Captain of the Basketball team; last year he again played



R. L. NEWHOUSER.

basket-ball, and served, in addition, as assistant manager of track. He has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. Club since its inception, and last year was class editor for the "Cherry Tree." He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Mr. Lambert, who will control the destinies of the basketball this season, was last year a member of first year law, coming here from Indiana University. He is Fraternity Editor for THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Professor Mitchell Carroll has been granted leave of absence by the University to spend the week beginning October 19 in Canada, lecturing on "Greek Legend and Archaeology," at the University of Toronto, and in Queen's and McGill Universities. Professor Carroll will also assist in organizing in Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, and Quebec Affiliated Societies of the Archaeological Institute of America, of which Professor Carroll is Secretary.

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PHARMACY.

On September 24th the Senior Class assembled at the College to begin their studies for the final year of school. Miss Richardson, our beautiful and accomplished co-ed., was one of the first to arrive, and with one of her charming smiles welcomed each classmate as he appeared.

Professor Waggaman started the actual work with an entreating as well as instructive discourse on Materia Medica for the ensuing year.

Professor Kalusowski, after a few words of welcome, outlined the course for the year and tendered the advice that it would be more beneficial to attend to our duties at school than to attend the various amusements. Following this a definition of Organic Chemistry and a lecture on Cellulose were impressively delivered.

Owing to the early date of opening the school, laboratory work was dispensed with for two weeks, but now the students and some very well indeed. It is a common thing for specimens of boric acid to found 125 per cent pure.

On Thursday, October 1st, a meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: President, Ray T. Bailey; Vice-President, E. V. Payne; Secretary, M. B. Tewksbury; Treasurer, C. C. Reese. A motion was made and carried that class dues of 25 cents a month be imposed upon each member of the class, accompanied by an amendment that each member should be fined 10 cents for each week that payment was deferred.

Mr. Reese was appointed Chairman of the Pin Committee, with four other members to be selected by him. As his associates he selected H. J. Senay, G. R. Salb, E. V. Payne, and D. B. Payne.

At a special meeting on Friday evening, October 2, a motion was passed that the dues be increased to \$1 a month and the fine of 10 cents remain for each week payment was deferred. At this meeting the Pin Committee was asked to select a class banner. Mr. Tewksbury was appointed a committee of one to obtain prices for class stationery.

A meeting called on October 8th elected Mr. C. C. Reese as editor on The Hatchet.

WANTED—A stomach pump to be used on Salb for the purpose of recovering the dictionary that he accidentally swallowed.

E. V. Payne's crimson tie just matches the hose worn by Salb.

Dan Payne has started his arbitrary society.

The Seniors and Juniors are working shoulder to shoulder for the fraternity, and from present indications it will be a success.

Mr. Frank Milburn, for the past two years a member of Pharmacy '09, has discontinued his studies and has entered Medical 1912. At a meeting of his new class he was elected President. Mr. Milburn is an accomplished gentleman with an unrepachable character and ability which insures that the Presidential chair of his class will be occupied by one of its most efficient men.

As a class we regret Mr. Milburn's departure, but what is one class's loss is another's gain. We predict for him a successful fulfillment of his duties.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, October 8, the following officers were elected:

Douglas Tschiffley.....President
Ralph Judd.....Vice-President
A. J. Kenner.....Secretary
R. W. Feller.....Treasurer
J. D. Hogan.....Class Editor

COLUMBIAN MEETS.

The Columbian Society held its first meeting of the year Friday evening, October 9. On account of the absence of President Haines, whose services have been in great demand by the Republican party in Ohio, the meeting was called to order by Michael Levin of the third year class. Dean Vance spoke a few words of encouragement to the members and all who had intentions of joining, giving some very helpful suggestions of how to get the most out of debating society training. Several of the older members and Alumni of the society were also called on for remarks and added to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

The following were elected:

Michael Levin.....President
R. H. Hupper.....Vice-President
G. B. Lilley.....Secretary
D. H. Schultz.....Treasurer
W. H. McClenon,

Press Representative

Abe Cohen, W. W. Simmons, C. R. Smith.....Executive Com.
W. E. Faulkner,

Representative on Debating Council, W. E.

Milton Haines.....Critic
Several first-year men joined the Society, and a large number of those who joined for the first time last year signified their intention to make this the best year of the Society so far.

ASSOCIATION TICKETS PROVE POPULAR.

A decided hit has been scored by the Membership Tickets which the Athletic Association is issuing this year. The proposition of one three-dollar fee for all athletic contests during the school combined with the voting privilege in the Association is a most popular one, as the large sales of tickets and the few returns testify.

Immediately upon registration each student receives through the mail one of these tickets with the request that if possible he purchase the same. The ticket is in booklet form and contains about thirty coupons, one for each event in the year. It is non-transferable and entitles holder to all the privileges of the Athletic Association.

In order that the accounts may be accurately kept and to avoid all appearance of student graft, special arrangement has been made whereby all payments are to be made to the Treasurer of the University.

In addition, in order that temporary lack of funds may not prove a drawback to purchase, it is provided that a part payment of one dollar may be made on receipt of ticket and the balance paid within 30 days.

The advantages of this system are evident. It places a large portion of the receipts from games in the hands of the Council at the beginning of the year. The management can thus estimate accurately the receipts from athletics and regulate expenditures accordingly.

The inception of this plan and much of the work connected with its execution should be credited to Mr. Henry T. Bright, a prominent alumnus of the University.

Associated with Mr. Bright in the work of distribution are D. A. Baer, Manager of Football, and E. P. Gates, President of the Athletic Association.

EXCHANGE NEWS.

Courses in Russian have been added to the curriculum at Michigan.

Lacrosse practice has started at Cornell.

Few men are turning out for the cross country runs at Syracuse.

Missouri is feeding 17 men at the training table.

Washington State is to have a co-operative store. The profits will go to build up the military department.

Tri-weekly cheering practice is held at Lehigh.

The underclasses in Michigan have been carrying on a running battle all this week. Several Freshmen in their war paint have been ducked in the Sophomores' tank.

The Lehigh "Brown and White" is demanding some new songs.

Syracuse has published a booklet of songs for use at the Carlisle game. The complete title is "A Bunch of Songs, composed for the husky-lunged loyalists of Syracuse University. To be sung with might and main at the Carlisle game."

The University Missourian has an article on the high price of board in Columbia, with a table comparing prices there with those in other towns. The article opens with the following ad: Wanted—Thrifty German or Scotch truck gardeners to settle near Columbia.

The freshmen won the recent pushball contest against the sophomores at Drake.

Football games at Nebraska can be seen this year for fifteen cents each.

The sophomores at Michigan will post procs systematically. A committee has been appointed to manage the work and the city will be districted and routed.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

As never before, it is imperative that this year the students of the University should "get together."

If signs can be believed, the year will be one of unusual prosperity. The football team is the best in our history, the prospects for track, basket-ball and baseball are exceedingly bright, the debating societies are seemingly taking on a new lease of life, and all departments of activity seem fired with a purpose to make this a record year.

To attain these ends, however, one thing is needed which has been more or less lacking at George Washington in former years. That is a feeling of unity on the part of the student body. The students as a whole must take more interest in student affairs.

A college education cannot be gained by the quick lunch method. Hasty eating brings indigestion and the man who throws down his money, grabs his alleged knowledge and runs, is running the risk of mental troubles just as serious. A student owes it to himself, therefore, as well as to his College, to take an interest in things outside his books.

There are signs that this necessary interest is developing rapidly. The organization of the Union, the large attendance at the football games, seem to point in that direction. Much remains

to be done, however, and it behooves every student to consider seriously what his part in the general movement should be.

It is earnestly urged that the various classes in the University elect their officers as soon as possible. According to the constitution of the Association of Class Presidents, the Association will organize for the new year on November 1. As a result those classes which delay organization beyond that date will be temporarily deprived of their representation in the Association.

CHI OMEGA GIVES DANCE.

A prominent feature of the social events of last week was the dance given by Chi Omega at the Woman's Building last Thursday evening. The guests, including a number of girls from the Freshman class and men from College and Law, were a unit in declaring the affair to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held at George Washington.

Chi Omega functions are always notable, but the hostesses fairly outdid themselves on this occasion. The remarkable possibilities of the rooms at the Woman's Building have hardly been realized at previous affairs, and to those familiar with the usual run of class dances the arrangement of the decorations was a revelation.

The old familiar moon which has presided with such grace and dignity at so many Chi Omega dances was present and received with due condescension the compliments showered upon him as he cast his silvery beams on the dancing couples.

A GEORGETOWN GAME?

That there is a bare possibility of a game with Georgetown in spite of the recent statements in the local papers to the contrary seems to be the general impression among those interested in athletics at George Washington. The Athletic Council here has never taken any action in regard to the suspension of relations between the two institutions, and in fact has never been officially informed that such a suspension exists. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is necessary that the initiative in the matter must come from Georgetown.

While the outlook for the season is such at the present time that the game does not seem to be needed from a financial point of

view, there is nevertheless little question that a proposition from the other university would be favorably considered. Whatever may be the attitude of the athletic authorities there is hardly a doubt that the students of both institutions desire a game, and there seems to be a general impression that in the interests of good sport some satisfactory arrangements will finally be effected.

THE NEW HATCHET OFFICE.

From its humble location in the little room at the entrance of the Administration Building, the University Hatchet has risen this year to the exalted eminence of a palatial apartment on the fifth floor. Here someone will be found almost every day from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. to receive news and subscriptions. In addition, a special editor has been appointed this year to receive complaints, and all reasons for unhappiness should be referred to him, and him alone. His office hours are from 12 to 1 o'clock, but he very frequently takes an hour for lunch.

The new office is by actual count just 112 steps from the street level, but those who have survived the ascent are a unit in declaring that the effort expended is well repaid. There is a view from the windows which extends over almost the entire District of Columbia and quite a distance into Virginia. There is a choice collection of original drawings, including some rather clever caricatures of certain prominent members of the faculty; there is a soft and comfortable cozy corner 20 feet long and four feet wide, and in addition, when all these pleasures have ceased to charm there is usually a member of the staff of either the Cherry Tree or The Hatchet on hand, ready to engage in conversation.

With its usual kindness, The Hatchet has consented this year to allow the Cherry Tree to occupy one corner of the office, and the Cherry Tree in return has sought to make itself useful, if not ornamental. Those who have couches to build or floors to stain should see the Business Manager of that esteemed publication at an early date.

Both publications extend a cordial invitation to the students and members of the faculty to pay us a visit of inspection. If, in departing, you leave behind a signed subscription blank our gratitude will be even more pronounced.

VACATION DAYS.

By R. L. H.

Vacation days at last are o'er,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la;
We wish there were 'bout three months more,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la.
The summer's sped too quickly by;
The winter's chilling blasts're nigh;
We've laid our "Merry Widows" by;
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la.

President Needham's in his lair,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la;
And Vance 'n Scotty both're there,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la;
While Phillips, Veditz, Swisher and
Dean Hodgkins all've assumed their stand
Before their classes,—ain't it grand!
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la.

The dear old school is in full swing,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la;
Of "Happy Days" no more we'll sing,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la.
We'll study now an' cram 'n dig
To pass our eggzams we must nigh
And bulge our heads like pumpkins big,
Tra-la, tra-la, tra-la.

CLASS ELECTIONS.

To date we have received notice of but four class elections. It is hoped that all classes will organize by November 1st in order to be represented at the first meeting of the Association of Class Presidents. Please send in the name of your President to The Hatchet immediately upon his election.

The importance of electing a representative from each class to report for The Hatchet and the Cherry Tree also needs to be emphasized. These representatives should be elected at the first meeting in order that they may begin their duties at once.

The classes so far reported are as follows:

Senior Pharmacy, R. T. Bailey.
Sophomore College, K. F. Maxcy.
Freshman Medical, F. W. Milburn.
Junior Pharmacy, Douglas Tschnittely.

THE INDOOR MEET.

If reports are to be believed, the chances for a successful indoor meet this year are extremely bright. The new material in the University is unusually strong and most of the old men have returned. Captain Sterret and Manager Newhouser are hard at work and both give assurances that the meet this year will be a record-breaker.

A DRAMATIC CLUB.

Plans for the organization of a Dramatic Club are being formed. Those interested should communicate with Newhouser, College, '09.

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ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

The tellers for The George Washington University Athletic Association election held last Friday report the results as follows:
 For President:

W. A. Sommers.....32
 W. J. Turkenton.....13
 Maxwell Winter.....11

For Vice-President:
 Irving Saum.....32

For Secretary:
 D. A. Baer.....21
 E. F. Wenderoth.....11

For Treasurer:
 J. E. Seiler.....22
 H. D. Rouzer.....9

W. A. Sommers, the President-elect, is Captain of the football



J. F. SEILER.

team. A sketch of his university career appears in another column.

Irving Saum, the Vice-President, is a Junior in the Washington College of Engineering and a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Mr. Baer, the new Secretary, is Manager of the football team. A record of his exploits will be found elsewhere in this issue.

J. F. Seiler, who has just been elected Treasurer, is a member of Second Year Law and last year received the degree of B. A. from Columbian College. In his Sen-

ior year he was class editor for the Cherry Tree, Chairman of the Senior Dance Committee, and a member of the Rooters' Club, the Social Science Club and the Columbian Debating Society. He served as Class President in his Junior year, and was in addition President of the Enosinian Society and Secretary of the Junior Club.

The newly-elected officers assume office immediately upon their election.

OUR FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Baltimore Medical College—October 17th.
 Maryland Agricultural College—October 24th.
 Naval Academy (at Annapolis)—October 28th.
 University of Maryland—October 31st.
 Washington and Lee—November 7th.
 V. P. I. (at Blacksburg)—November 14th.
 Bucknell—Thanksgiving Day.

STUDENTS' UNION.

Through the generosity of the University a room on the fourth floor of the Administration Building has been fitted out for the use of the men students and will be turned over to them as a club room.

To perfect an organization, to have charge of this room and see to its proper management, a mass meeting of the students in Arts and Sciences was called on Tuesday, October 6, in University Hall. A temporary organization was effected with Kemp Acker as Chairman and Ralph W. Howell as Secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed with instructions to report at a second meeting to be held Monday, October 12, in Room 26.

Indiana has a club made up of married students.

CONSTITUTION.

At the second meeting the following constitution was adopted:

NAME.

ARTICLE I.—This organization shall be known as "The Union," of the George Washington University.

OBJECT.

ART. II.—The object of this organization shall be to promote University loyalty, and to foster the spirit of democracy among the male students (of the Department of Arts and Sciences) of the George Washington University.

MEMBERSHIP.

ART. III.—1. Any undergraduate male student enrolled in the George Washington University shall be eligible to membership in this organization.

2. Other students, members of the faculty or alumni may be admitted upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee.

OFFICERS.

ART. IV.—The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. V.—1. The duties of the President shall be those usually pertaining to his office. He shall in addition exercise general supervision over the affairs of the organization and shall be responsible for its rooms and property.

2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in event of the latter's disability to perform such duties.

3. The Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually pertaining to his office, and the

Financial Secretary shall receive all money belonging to the organization, and turn the same over to the Treasurer, taking the receipt of the latter therefor. He shall keep an accurate statement of the financial standing of the members.

4. The Treasurer shall receive money belonging to the organization and deposit the same in a bank approved by the President. He shall make expenditures only upon written order signed by the President and Recording Secretary. He shall render a complete report at the semi-annual business meeting, showing the financial condition of the organization, which report shall have been audited by a committee appointed by the President for that purpose.

COMMITTEES.

ART. VI.—1. The following shall be the standing committees of this organization: House and Membership.

2. The House Committee shall be composed of six members, with the President as Chairman, *ex officio*. This committee shall exercise complete control over the rooms of the organization.

3. The Membership Committee shall be composed of five members. This committee shall receive and pass on all applications for membership.

MEETINGS.

ART. VII.—1. Regular meetings for the election of officers and committees shall be held semi-annually on the second Monday in October and February.

2. Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall

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AMENDMENTS.

Art. VII.—This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the members present at a semi-annual business meeting, provided, that notice of said amendment shall have been posted on the bulletin board of the University and published in the University paper for at least two weeks before the date of the meeting.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. a. The members present at the regular business meetings shall constitute a quorum.

b. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at special meetings.

Sec. 2. a. An initiation fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid by each member upon admission to the organization.

b. The dues shall be ten cents a month from October to May, inclusive.

Sec. 3. Members more than two months in arrears shall be deprived of the privileges of the organization until such delinquency shall have been settled at an excess rate of five cents per month.

Sec. 4. Except as provided in this Constitution, no member shall hold more than one office. (Election to a Committee shall be construed as an office.)

Sec. 5. The procedure of Business Meetings, except as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws, shall be regulated by Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 6. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, provided that notice of said amendment shall have been published for at least one week before said meeting, on the bulletin board of the University, and in the University paper.

Committee:

LOREN H. CALL,

Chairman.

R. L. J. NEWHOUSE,

ERNEST F. WENDEROTH,

KEMP G. ACKER,

E. P. GATES.

Coming Attractions.

Chase's next week will invite its patrons to meet Stella Mayhew, assisted by Billie Taylor, offering all the songs with which she captivated New York recently, among them "Looney About the Minstrel Show;" Hilda Carle, the comic opera star, with her Twelve Military Maids; Thomas F. Ryan-Richfield comedy company in Will M. Cressy's funniest and latest Irish sketch, "Mag Haggerty's Reception;" another one-act offering, "A Spotless Reputation;" the Melnotte Twins and Clay Smith in a musical act; Steely and Edwards, a travesty team; the Goyt trio, and the vitagraph series, "Training Police Dogs" and "The Anti-Hair Tonic."

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BEGINNERS' CLASSES

"Tennessee Tess, Queen of the Moonshiners," by Charles E. Blaney, will be presented at the New Academy the week of October 19. Lottie Williams will play the title role. She has been surrounded by a strong company of players, who will assist her in telling an exciting and romantic tale of mountaineer life among the hills of the Smoky Range of Tennessee, which Mr. Blaney has woven into a four-act play. Tess, the heroine of the story, played by Miss Williams, affords her much scope for the display of her talents as a versatile and capable little actress. The scenery is said to be elaborate and the sensational climaxes many.

A new play by Frederick Paulding, with scenes laid in Washington during Cleveland's first administration, and with Jessie Bonstelle as the particular star, will come to the Columbia Theater for the week beginning October 19. Produced for the first time on any stage in Buffalo a fortnight ago, "The Great Question," for that is the title of the play, has excited much favorable comment for its strength, for its compelling human power, for its inherent vitality, and for the delicate manner in which the author has handled a question involving the sacredness of the judiciary. Miss Bonstelle is provided with a strong dramatic part in the character of Alicia, and is well supported by a company which includes A. H. Stuart, Homer Miles, J. Malcomb Dunn, Bessie Lea, Lestina and Ethel Browning, and others.

Another "first night." Frederic Thompson is almost ready for "Wireless." It is a new play by Paul Armstrong and Winchell Smith. "Wireless" is said to be a typical American play, the action of which involves a love af-

fair between the general manager of an arsenal, a naval lieutenant, and a girl, the latter the favorite daughter of the millionaire proprietor of a gigantic steel works. In the development of the play the necessity arrives for presenting two scenes unlike anything else ever done on the American stage. The first is a night scene in the arsenal. Blast furnaces, trip-hammers, white-hot metal, and brawny workmen stripped to the waist and perspiring in the intense heat and great activity lend color to the extraordinary act. The other great scene of the play is that aboard a Pacific liner, which is in the act of rescuing a crew from a steam yacht wrecked on a reef during the progress of a gale. The yacht scene in Mr. Thompson's other success, "Brewster's Millions," was an epoch-maker, but this will distance it in every way.

The Belasco Theater attraction for next week will be the presentation by the Messrs. Shubert of Miss Nance O'Neil in a new play by George Cameron, entitled "Agnes." This will be Miss O'Neil's first professional visit to this city, but she is well known in New York, Boston, Chicago, and the larger American cities for her splendid achievements in Ibsen, Sudermann, Sardou, and the heavier Shakespearean roles. In her new play Miss O'Neil assumes the title role, that of Agnes, a millionaire's young wife, a high-minded American woman whose nobility of character is only strengthened by misfortunes and in whom a distinctly modern love story centers. The play has four acts, each of which is said to give scope for Miss O'Neil's emotional art and dramatic force. Her husband's yacht is the scene of the first act; the second act takes place in London and the last two acts are played in New York.

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